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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

1. Preliminary Amendment (28 pages);
2. Check in the amount of \$27.00; and
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With respect to additional fees, a check in the amount \$27.00 is enclose for new claims in excess of twenty pertaining to small entities is herein enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. However, if this is incorrect, please charge any other fees that may be due or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of the Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Account No. 01-0660/043829.0048.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 25, 2001

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above referenced patent application,

Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendment. A check in the amount of \$27.00

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Amendment; however, should any additional fees be required, or if the aforementioned check is

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IN THE CLAIMS

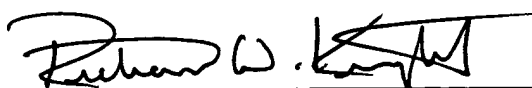
Please add new claims 72-74 and amend claims 5-65. A clean copy of the claims is included in Attachment A herein, and a marked-up version of the amended claims is included in Attachment B herein.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicant submits that claims 1-74 are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Preliminary Amendment, and such impediment could be alleviated during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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